Replacement of obsolete equipments

4029. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that electronic equipments that are used by air traffic controllers all over India are old and obsolete; and

(b) if so, whether Government have any plan to replace the old equipments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Airports Authority of India (AAI) plans replacement of equipments used by Air Traffic Controllers as per requirements from time to time.

Training institutes under DGCA

† 4030. PROF.R.B.S.VARMA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of technical training institutes recognised by Government so far for AME Licence course through DGCA;

(b) the names of the institutions which have been recognised out of them during the last three years alongwith the year-wise details thereof; and

(c) the total number of students passed the examination from these institutions during last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) There are 27 training institutes in the country which have been approved by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) to impart ab-initio training in the field of Aircraft Maintenance Engineering (AME). Besides, approval has also been granted to 5 training institutes of Defence for training their officers for appearing in licence examination conducted by DGCA.

(b) No AME training institute was approved by DGCA during the year 2000. During the year 2001, School of Aeronautics, New Delhi was approved. During the year 2002, Hindustan Academy of Aircraft Maintenance Engineers,

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